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CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ACADEMY FOR 1861.

Letters were received and read as follows, viz.:

Jan. 8th. Wm. Spillman, Mobile, Nov. 30th, 1860; accompanying donation to Museum.

J. D. Graham, Chicago, Dec. 17th, 1860; proposing to publish names of societies, &c., to which the Journal and Proceedings of the Academy are sent;

Bergen's Museum, Norway, July 7th, 1860;

Royal Saxon Society of Sciences, Leipsig, May 1st, 1860;

Natural History Society, Basle, Switzerland, March 18th, 1860;

Geological Society, London, Nov. 17th, 1860;

Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam, March 24th, 1860;

Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Munich, Jan. 12th, 1860;

Society of Natural Sciences, of the Grand Duchy of Nassau, Nov. 3d, 1860;

severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam, Aug. 15th, 1860; accompanying donation to the Library.

15th. Society of Natural Sciences, Riga, April 28th, 1860;

Society of Natural Sciences, Wurttemberg, Sept. 1st, 1860; severally acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings, and accompanying donations to the Library.

Feb. 5th. Royal University Library, Gottingen, Nov., 1860;

Imperial Leopold-Carolus Academy of Natural History, Jena, Sept. 7th, 1859;

Natural History Society, Dantzig, Oct. 10th, 1860;

New York State Library, Jan. 28th, 1861;

Society of Arts and Sciences, Utrecht, Sept., 1860;

Royal Jablonowski Society, Leipsig, Aug. 2d, 1860;

Batavian Society of Sciences, Rotterdam, Jan. 12th, 1860; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Theodore Gill, Washington, Jan. 14th, 1861;

F. Roemer, Breslau, Prussia, Dec. 20th, 1860;

Jules Marcou, Boston, Feb. 4th, 1861;

John Warner, Bridgewater, Bucks Co., Penn., Jan. 26th, 1861; severally acknowledging their election as correspondents.

12th. Dr. Krauss, Stuttgart, Nov. 29th, 1860; acknowledging his election as correspondent.

March 5th. Lyceum of Natural History, New York, Feb. 25th, 1861; acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

12th. Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Oct. 10th, 1860;

Senkenberg Society of Natural Sciences, Frankford on the Main, Oct. 9th, 1860; severally accompanying donations to the Library;

Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, Berlin, Oct. 18th, 1860; accompanying donation to the Library, and acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy;

Physico-Medical Society, Würzburg, Nov. 5th, 1860; of the same tenor;

E. R. Showalter, M. D., Uniontown, Alabama, March 5th, 1861; acknowledging his election as correspondent.

April 2d. J. du Mesnil Marigny, Paris, March 4th, 1861; accompanying donation to the Library;

Imperial Institute of France, Paris, Nov. 23d, 1860 ;
 Royal Geographical Society, London, Jan. 10th, 1861 ;
 Society of Agriculture, Science, &c., of Indre et Loire, Tours, Sept. 30th, 1860 ;

Natural History and Philosoph. Society, Belfast, Dec. 31st, 1860 ;
 Bergen's Museum, Norway, Nov. 13th, 1860 ;
 Society of Natural Sciences, Basle, Switzerland, Nov. 15th, 1860 ;
 Royal Asiatic Society, London.

9th. British Museum, March 21st, 1861 ; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publication of the Academy.

16th. J. Henry, Smithsonian, accompanying a catalogue of duplicates from the Munich Library, from which the Academy is invited to select.

23d. Royal Society, Edinburgh, Jan. 18th, 1861 ; acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings ;

J. C. Cornay, Paris, April 2d, 1861 ; acknowledging his election as correspondent.

May 7th. Royal Society of Sciences, Liège, July 12th, 1860 ;
 Royal Danish Society of Sciences, Copenhagen, Jan. 1st, 1860 ;
 Literary and Philosoph. Society, Liverpool, March 5th, 1861 ; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Natural History Society, Augsburg, Dec. 20th, 1860 ;
 Society of Natural Sciences, Lausanne, Nov. 10th, 1860 ;
 Academy of Sciences of the Institute of Bologna, Sept. 4th, 1860 ;
 Society of Physics and Natural History, Geneva, Nov. 1st, 1860 ;
 Royal Physico-Economical Society, Königsburg, Nov. 13th, 1860 ; severally accompanying donations to the Library and acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Physico-Medical Society, Würzburg, Jan. 23d, 1861 ;
 Royal Danish Society of Sciences, June 1st, 1860 ;
 Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Dec. 28th, 1860 ;
 Royal Society of Sciences, Liège, July 12th, 1860 ; severally accompanying donations to the Library.

Royal Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Nov. 18th, 1860 ;
 Royal Institution, London, Oct. 4th, 1860 ; severally accompanying donations to the Library and requesting exchanges ;
 Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Nov. 3d, 1860 ; acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy and requesting exchanges ;
 Society of Natural Sciences, Bamberg, Dec. 15th, 1860 ; requesting exchanges.

14th. Smithsonian Institution, May 3d, 1861 ;
 Prof. C. G. Forshey, Rutersville, Texas, March 17th, 1861 ;

June 4th. Smithsonian Institution, May 16th, 1861 ; severally accompanying donations.

J. Lewis, Mohawk, New York, May 6th, 1861 ;
 W. H. Edwards, New York, severally acknowledging their election as correspondents ;
 Royal Academy of Sciences, Madrid, March 30th, 1861 ;
 Asiatic Society, Calcutta, Dec. 6th, 1860 ; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

11th. Wm. Prescott, Concord, New Hampshire, May 23d, 1861 ; accompanying a donation.

July 2d. Geological Society, London, March 6th, 1861 ;
 Lyceum of Natural History, New York, May 4th, 1861.

23d. Royal State Library, Munich, Dec. 20th, 1860 ;
 Natural History Society of the Grand Duchy of Nassau, Wiesbaden, May 3d, 1861 ;

Royal Imperial Geological Institution, Vienna, Nov. 20th, 1860;
 London Athenæum, June 11th, 1861; severally acknowledging the receipt
 of the publications of the Academy;

Professor Henry, Smithsonian Institution, July 9th, 1861; accompanying
 list of duplicates from the Royal Library, Munich;

Royal Society of Sciences, Göttingen, Oct. 20th, 1860;

Library of the Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Munich, Dec. 20th,
 1860;

Royal Society, London, March 12th, 1861; severally accompanying dona-
 tions to the Library and acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the
 Academy.

Direction of the Werner Societies, Brünn, April 15th, and Feb. 15th;

Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Feb. 26th and April 16th, 1861;

Natural History Society of the Grand Duchy of Nassau, Wiesbaden, May 3d,
 1861;

Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, Feb. 28th, 1861;

Natural History Society of Prussian Rhineland and Westphalia, Bonn, Jan.
 21st, 1861;

Gustavus Gräbner, Leipsig, March 28th, 1861;

Professor Kirschbaum, Wiesbaden, May 3d, 1861; severally accompanying
 donations to the Library.

Aug. 6th. George Thurber, M. D., Michigan, July 22d, 1861; acknowledging
 his election as correspondent.

13th. Botanical Society of Canada, Kingston, Aug. 9th, 1861; accompany-
 ing a donation to the Library and requesting exchange.

20th. Biological Society, Paris, Dec. 15th, 1860; accompanying donation to
 the Library.

Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, Oct. 5th, accompanying a donation to
 the Library and acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Sept. 3d. Alfred Newton, Cambridge, England, May 21st, 1861; acknowledg-
 ing his election as correspondent.

17th. Linnean Society, London, July 1st, 1861;

Oct. 1st. Royal Society, London, July 1st, 1861; severally acknowledging
 the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Royal Asiatic Society, London, June 29th, 1861; accompanying a donation
 to the Library, acknowledging the receipt of the publication of the Academy
 and offering exchanges.

Royal Horticultural Society, South Kensington, W., Sept. 13th, 1861; accom-
 panying a donation to the Library, and agreeing to exchange, as well as ac-
 knowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

J. M. Woodworth, Chicago, Sept. 24th, 1861; acknowledging his election as
 correspondent.

Oct. 8th. New York State Library, Oct. 3d, 1861; acknowledging the re-
 ceipt of the publications of the Academy.

C. E. K. Kortright, British Consul at Philadelphia, Oct. 7th, 1861; accom-
 panying a donation to the Museum.

Nov. 5th. A. Daubrée, Strasbourg, Feb. 8th, 1861; accompanying a dona-
 tion to the Library.

Imperial Institute of France, Sept. 28th, 1861;

Literary and Philosoph. Society, Manchester, Aug. 31st, 1861;

12th. Batavian Society of Sciences, Rotterdam, Dec. 29th, 1860;

Natural History Society in Emden, Feb. 4th, 1861;

Imperial Leopold-Carolus Academy of Naturalists, Jena, Nov. 6th, 1860;

Imperial Society of Naturalists, Moscow, Jan. 4th, 1861;

- Academy of Sciences, Inscript. and Belles Letters, Toulouse, May 22d, 1860 ;
 Zoologico-Botanical Society, Vienna, Dec. 5th, 1860 ;
 Smithsonian Institution, June 25th, and Nov. 15th, 1860 ;—Jan. 18th, May 7th, 8th and 10th, 1861 ;
 Entomological Monthly Bulletin, Vienna, Nov. 8th, 1861 ;
 19th. Society of Naturalists, Zurich, July 17th, 1861 ; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.
 Society of Naturalists, Zurich, July 17th, 1861 ;
 Society of Naturalists, Dorpat, April 13th, 1861 ; severally accompanying donations to the Library.
 Dec. 3d. Literary and Philosoph. Society, Liverpool, Oct. 8th, 1861 ;
 10th. Geological Society, London, Nov. 30th, 1861 ; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.
 Horticultural Society, London, Sept. 13th, 1861 ; accompanying a donation to the Library and requesting exchange.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

1861.

- Atlee, W. F., M. D. *Jan.* 8th. 6 specimens, 3 genera, Echinidæ. W. Indies.
 Abbott, C. C. *Feb.* 5th. Fossil shells, foraminifera, teeth, &c. Mullica Hill, N. J. *July* 2d. A fine specimen of Alveolites glomeratus, Say. N. Jersey.
 Ashmead, Samuel. *July* 2d. 3 casts of shells from the post-pliocene formation on the east coast of New Jersey.
 Bland, Thos. *July* 2d. Anodonta moricandii. Brazil. Schizostoma Spillmanii.
 Binney, Wm. G. *July* 2d. Helix cumberlandiana. *July* 23d. A collection of 20 species European land and fresh water shells, 25 American Cycladidæ, 33 American land shells, and a series of New England marine deep water shells. Received in exchange.
 Bryan, Jas., M. D. *July* 2d. A mounted specimen of Cynocephalus porcarius.
 Buckley, S. B. *Oct.* 1st. Spermothophilus Buckleyi. Texas. *Nov.* 12th. A collection of Australian Plants.
 Breed, Rev. W. A. *Nov.* 12th. Teeth of Carcharodon and Lamna. Monmouth Co., N. J.
 Burk and Slack. *Dec.* 24th. Frame and Picture of the Whale.
 Campbell, J. R. *Jan.* 22d. Hapale penicillatus, (black headed Marmosette.) Brazil.
 Curtin, R. G. *Feb.* 5th. Skeleton of Lepus sylvaticus. Pennsylvania.
 Cleburne. *Feb.* 5th. Tooth of Elephas indicus. *May* 7th. Obsidian and two species Gorgonia.
 Corse, Jas. M., M. D. *Jan.* 8th. 3 specimens Sciurus hudsonius. *April* 2d. Carcharodon megalodon, tooth fished up in the Delaware below Bombay Hook.
 Canby, M. *April* 2d. Large Gallapagos Tortoise.
 Cope, Edward D. *June* 4th. Amblystoma Jeffersonianum. Pennsylvania.
 Dow, John M. *Jan.* 8th. 8 specimens Fishes, 3 species. Guatemala.
 Dixon, W. C., M. D. *Jan.* 8th. A collection of Coal Plants, 8 species, from Ohio Co., Virginia.
 Dupont, Capt. F. *March* 5th. Head of Oryx gazella and Damalis pygarga, from Western Africa.